Torrence Reunion Draws Family Members From Several States

Many descendants of Al and Aggie Torrence assembled at the American Legion building in Appomattox Sunday, August 16 for a family reunion.

Among those in attendance were Mrs. Sarah Torrence Asee of Farmville; Ira E. Torrence, of Lynchburg, and Jesse L. Torrece, of Appomattox, daughter and sons of the late Mr. and Mrs. Torrence.

Other members of the family who attended from Appomattox were Mrs. Jesse L. Torrence, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Torrence, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Torrence, Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Coleman, Nelwyn and Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Torrence and Aileen, David, James, Mrs. Thelma T. Conner, Mrs. June C. Thornhill and Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morris and Scottie, Mr. F. A. O'Brien, Mrs. Mildred Alvis, Mr. and Mrs Vern Torrence and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morris, Dick, Peggy and Margie, and Mr. and Larry, Mike and Shelia.

Others who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morris and Gail, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hamilton, Mrs. Julia Hamilton Ramsey and Jeff, Mrs. C. O. Wiranda, Miss Mary A. Woodson, Miss Cornelia Woodson and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Torrence and Rita and Debbie Coleman, all of Lynchburg; Mrs. B. S. Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Woodson, of Amherst; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Marshall and Chuck, of Amelia; Mr. and Mrs. Shearer Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey C. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Torrence, Frank, Delores, and Linda Gail, Spout Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dickerson, Fay and Ann, Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson and Mrs. Ruby Torrence Gilliam, Pamplin:

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Foster, Joyce and Janice, Miss Cecil Torrence, Miss Kate O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dahl, Farmville; Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Torrence, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Torrence and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Torrence, Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Robertson Lovingston; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Torrence, Bedford; Mr. and Mrs Bob Ahrens and Warren, Leesburg; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eliett and Ann Barton, Burkeville; Mr. and Mrs. John Newman, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. John Newman, Jr., Hopewell; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Torrence and Wallace Torrence, Elkton; and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Caldwell, Elise and H. D., Richmond.

Those who came from a greater distance were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bush, Jerry, Jr., William T., and Geoffrey, Seabrook, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Torrence and George Allen, Malden, Mass; and Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Douglas Agee, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Friends who attended were Miss Pat Thomas, Lynchburg; Miss Delores Reynolds, Appomattox; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Johnston, Williamson, W. Va., and Miss Mary Jane Johnston, Elkton, Va.

A bountiful picnic lunch and pleasant reminiscencing was enjoyed by all. Those present voted to make this an annual affair, and plan to meet again the third Sunday in August next year at the same place.

Invitation Issued

Mr. and Mrs. Twyman Phelps have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Arther Harris, the evening of September 5th at 8 o'clock in Red Oak Baptist Church, Oakville, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Phelps will entertain with a reception in the church social hall, following the ceremony.

Luncheon Honors Bride-Elect

Miss Lina Trent, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Thelbert M. Trent, entertained Saturday at 12 o'clock at her home with a luncheon and shower honoring Miss Catherine Grey Richardson, bride elect, of Appomattox.

The wedding of Miss Richardson and Mr. Barry Lynn Beale will be an event of August 28 at Liberty Baptist Church.

Decorations for the luncheon carried out the color scheme of yellow and mint green. Among those present were Mrs. Thomas Marshall Richardson, mother of the bride-to-be; Mrs. Robert Clayton Beale, Sr., mother of the groom-to-be; Misses Jane and Cynthia Richardson, sisters of the bride-to-be; Mrs. Charlie C. Carter, Mrs. James O. Carter Mrs. Jessie Carwile, Miss Joyce Carter, Miss Anita Richardson, and Miss Shirley Patteson.

Baton Classes Begin Sept. 8

Baton twirling classes, under the direction of Pam Martin and Anne Hernecall will begin Tuesday, Sept. 8 at 3:30 at the Elementary School.

Former students and new students between the ages of 5 and 12 will be enrolled at this time and instructions given and plans made for future classes which will be held each Monday from 3:30 till 5 o'clock.

If you want additional information before the classes you may call Mrs. M. A. Hernecall at 352-7340.

Marriage Of Miss Slagle And Mr. R. A. Seay

The marriage of Miss Linda Gail Slagle, of Appomattox, to Richard Allen Seay, of Buckingham, took place Saturday, August 15, in the home of the Rev. Jack Marshall, of Dillwyn.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ophard Slagle, of Appomattox. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Watson Seay, of Buckingham.

The bride is employed by the State Dept. of Highways, Lynchburg, and the groom is a building contractor.

Following a Northern wedding trip, the couple is now residing in Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Guill spent the week end in Richmond with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Luck. Freddy Luck is recovering at his home from injuries received in a football practice.

MISS JOAN CROWDER
To Marry Mr. Donald Tomlin

Wedding Date Set

Mrs. Grovene Crowder announces the forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Miss Joan Crowder of Appomattox to Mr. Donald Tomlin step-son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Layne, Jr. of Appomattox. The wedding will take place at New Hope Baptist Church on August 29 at 8:00.

Miss Crowder is a graduate of Appomattox High School. Mr. Tomlin who is now serving with the U. S. Navy is stationed in Argentia, Newfoundland.

No invitations are being issued, but all friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Natalie Robertson had as her guests for the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton, of Lynchburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Robertson, of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Waetherly and three children, Mark, Jr., Susan and Bobby, returned to their home here Saturday after spending the summer in Winchester, Tenn., where Mr. Weatherly operates Camp Tennessee, a camp for boys and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover E. Smith spent the week end in Washington, D.C.

Mrs. J. Whitney Evans and Mrs. S. A. Lawson spent Saturday in Richmond with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. (Chubby) Evans. Mr. and Mrs. Evans and their two daughters have recently moved into their new home.

Mrs. C. T. Moses, Sr., is undergoing medical treatment at the Virginia Baptist Hospital where she was carried last Thursday.

Mrs. Patsy Lineman has returned to her home in Ashland after spending several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds has returned home after a week's visit with her brother, Thomas Smith in Syracuse, N. Y.

Miss Hilda Moore, of Baltimore, Md., spent the week end here with her father, R. C. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Morris, Jr., of Richmond, spent Sunday with Mrs. Lester B. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynnwood Gibbs and son, of Wytheville, spent the week end here with friends. Mrs. Gibbs attended the twenty-fifth reunion of her class on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Harris and children, of LaCrosse, Fla., are visiting her brother, Chesley Christian, and other relatives here. Mrs. Harris also attended the class reunion on Saturday.

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Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Peak and daughter, Linda, Island, Virginia, visited Mrs. W. R. Reynolds, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Franklin, of Pamplin, spent the week in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Manley, of Harrisonburg, visited friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. Joel W. Flood and son, Hal Flood, will leave Friday for Richmond where they will make their home. Mrs. Flood has accepted a secretarial position at St. Catrine's School. Hal is a student at R.P.I.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Matthews spent the week end in the Smoky Mountains of North Carolina. While there they visited the parents of Mr. Matthews. They also visited Cherokee, and Ghost Town.

Saturday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Notestein and family were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Arnette, of Smithfield. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Whitt, Jr., of Evington. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mann and and Mrs. Payton Cumbie, of Appomattox.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lewis Sunday were Pvt. Luther Lewis, of Fort Dix, N.J.; Mr. Ronnie Vaughan, of Richmond; Miss Joyce and G. W. Lewis, of Rice; Mr. Franklin Vaughan and Joe, of Lynchburg, also Mrs. Bernice Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Baldwin, Mrs. Margaret Steadman and Donnie, and Mrs. Kate Sadler, Thomas and Dorothy, of Pamplin, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Junior Staton and Carolyn, of Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Evans and daughter Judy, of Union Hill, N. J. and C. D. Thomas and son, Phil, of Hampton, are visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Evans. Mr. E. L. Almond and children, Dana and Ricky, of Madison Heights, spent Sunday in the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pearson and Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Almond and Donny visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cahoon and children, of Iron Gate, Virginia, on Sunday. Mrs. Cahoon is the former Miss Janet Proffitt, of Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Blackwelder and children, of Mooresville, N. C., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Honeycutt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Baker, Jr. and daughter spent a few days with Mrs. H. D. Baker, of Evergreen.

Dr. and Mrs. V. W. Sears, of Annandale, were week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Dean Conner. Dr. Sears is a former pastor of Liberty Baptist Church and it is understood that they plan to build a home here soon.

Little Beverly Harvey, of Evergreen, underwent an emergency operation Monday night for appendicitis, at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

John Ivey Holland, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Holland. They enjoyed an outing at Sear's Lake.

Miss Patricia Powers spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Sears.

Mrs. Cecil G. Bailey and son, Cecil, Jr., spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Byron B. Cole. Luncheon guests on Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Childers, Mrs. L. T. Lucado, Mrs. T. G. Marsh, of Appomattox.

Mrs. W. Lloyd Vaughan and son, Bill, spent Thursday night in Farmville with her sister, Mrs. Melvin Coleman. They motored to Richmond Friday for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson spent last week end in Durham, N.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moon and children and Miss Harriette Curson are visiting relatives in Raleigh, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Poe and son, Richard, left Saturday for a vacation in Canada. They will visit Niagara Falls and other places of interest.

Mrs. Peggy Harvey and children spent Tuesday at Natural Bridge going from there to Roanoke, where they were overnight guests of Mrs. Harvey's brother, W. S. Moses.

Mrs. W. E. Chenault, Mrs. W. T. Torrence and Mrs. Raymond Lawson spent several days this week in Blacksburg, where they attended a State Board meeting of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs.

Lions Co Tonight-

Lions of Appomattox ning to gather State Police Field not for gun practicing practicing the fa up on steak, butter beans, and thinus plus ice cr top off the feast.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob and family, who ha ing in Appomattox house, moved Monday new home on Pen

Mr. and Mrs. Joh announced the birth ter, Lisa Dale, wh August 13 at the L list Hospital.

Miss Brenda Ha Lynchburg, spent last week with her Ed Blackwell.

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Mrs. Harold Cu folk, is visiting her A. R. Harwood. He recovering from a tion.

Mr. and Mrs. Pa and daughters, Pa spent the week en ton.

Judge and Mrs. Crawley vacationed Beach last week.

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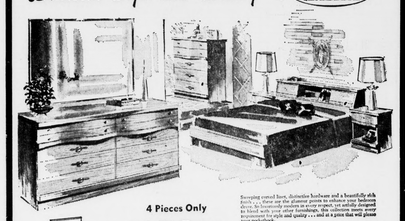

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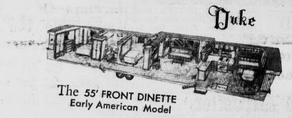

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